STEEL INTERESTS CONFER

SENTIMENT FAVORING A GREAT BILLET POOL AND HIGHER PRICES.

DIFFORTANT MEETING IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY-STRICT SECRECY OBSERVED-MORE THAN A SCORE OF MILLS REPRESENTED-AD-

JOURNMENT UNTIL TO-DAY-A HITCH OVER THE TIN-PLATE INDUSTRY

Representatives of the leading steel manu facturing companies in this country yesterday held the opening session, in this city, of a meetthe most far-reaching influences felt in the industrial world for years, and to culminate in a union of interests whose combined capital and labor will represent one of the largest pools in commercial history.

THE FAVORED PROPOSITION.

The proposition favored yesterday, which was not finally decided upon, only because of the tinplate factor that is still to be adjusted, looks to the formation of a billet pool modelled some what after that of the steel-rail association. which allows free selling, but provides for a payment of \$2 a ton for excess of production over the amount allotted to each manufactures to produce, on the basis of a distribution of tonnage at the end of each month. "This, declared one of the Pittsburg contingent last night, in a corridor of the Waldorf, "is a more substantial foundation than any personal agree ment as to prices merely."

The billet pool, it was said by all the repre entatives present, means an equitable division of manufacturing among the steel mills of the United States, the checking of overproduction and the starting of mills which are now idle as a result of the unsettied state of affairs in operations on a pool basis of mills now closed, there will be employment hands, it was argued at yesterday's session and the purse strings of capital will be opened throughout the country, the experience of the Nation having been that, when the steel industry prospers, all industries flourish.

EFFORTS FOR SECRECY.

Of such importance was the arrangement s combination and the adjustment of prices, that the steel representatives yesterday maintained the utmost secrecy regarding their movements, not permitting the slightest loophole for the scape of a single price quotation. It was first anggested that the meeting be held at the Holand House, where previous sessions of the stee men have been held, but the Savoy was chosen as a place where they were less likely to be subject to interruption than the one known to have been the scene of other meetings. At the Savoy, however, it was found that the meeting had been anticipated, and there was a hurrled driving in carriages to the Imperial. Here, an hour later, a short discussion was held, and then there was an adjournment to the Waldorf, where the representatives met in the Astor room and transacted the preliminary affairs of importance. THE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

Leishman, president of the Carnegie Company of Pittsburg; W. B. Peacock, general sales agent of the Carnegie Company, of Pittsburg; Willis King, general manager of Jones & Laughlin's American Iron Works, at Pittsburg; George T. Offver, president of the Hainsworth Steel pany, of Pittsburg; J. W. Gates, president of the is Steel Company, of Chicago; Major Bent, sident of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Steel Companies, of Philadelphia; Howell Stackhouse, president of the Cambria Iron Company, of Johnstown, Penn.; Tom L. mon, president of the Johnson Steel Compr. of Cleveland: J. Coolidge, vice-president of the Johnson Steel Company, of Cleveland; William Chisholm, president of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company; Walter E. Scranton, Company; W. E. Schiller, representing the National Tube Works, of McKeesport, Penn.; T. Benbow, president of the Otis Steel Company, of Ashland, Ky., Steel Company: R. M. Gilbert, president of the King, Gilbert & Warner Stee. Company, of Columbus, Ohio; R. E. Warner, secretary of the King, Gilbert & Warner Steel Company, of Columbus; I. W. Vance, president of the Riverside Iron Company, of Bellaire, Ohio; General Fitzhugh, of Schoenberger & Co., of Pittsburg; E. C. Felton, of the Pennsylvania Stee Company, and E. M. McIlvain, of the Bethlehem, Penn., Iron Company.

More than a score of steel mills manufacturing billets were represented in this gathering of representatives from the great producing regions of the country. The discussion upon an advance in price was spirited and continued long into the afternoon. The general sentiment favored an agreement to increase the rate to \$22 50 a ton on steel billets, an advance of \$3 above the quotation of \$19 50 prevailing in the East recently, while the Western price, it was proposed, should be fixed at \$20, an advance of 2 75 above the quotation lately ruling in the

FOREIGN COMPETITION NOT FEARED.

The element of foreign manufacture did not enter into the discussion in connection with this proposed adjustment of prices, as the quotation of steel billets is \$20 75 a gross ton in Liverpool f. o. b., with the duty in America more than \$6 a ton, and no competition is apprehended from that source.

Ex-Congressman Johnson, of Cleveland, said: While I am opposed to pools on general principles, I believe that \$20 a ton on steel billets in the West is a fair price, and anything less is unprofitable. This is a wholly impartial view of the case, given without selfish motives, for I am also a member of the steel-rail association, whose price on rails I believe is higher than it ought to be, and the reduction of which I would favor."

ONE PROTEST RECEIVED.

A protest against pooling came from the Shoenberger Steel Company, of Pittsburg. For some days there had been talk that this company would flatly refuse to merge its interests in a union, but what the ultimate decision will be remains to be seen.

The general expressions favoring a combina tion encountered no such opposition as was manifested at prior meetings and at the conventions held last summer at Coney Island and Atlantic City, which adjourned without arriv-

ing at any definite conclusion, owing to the failure of all to respond to the invitation to pool. As the discussion at the Waldorf continued yesterday, allusion was made to the feeling of unrest among the iron miners on the Lakes. They organized last fall and winter, and, it was asserted, are expected to make strong demands asserted. They organized last fall and winter, and, it was asserted, are expected to make strong demands for higher wages on the strength of the proposed advance in prices to be effected by a billet pool. A sharp struggle may come, it was pointed out, in which, according to past experience, the ore on the dumps at the mines might as well be underground, so far as moving it to market is concerned.

THE TIME DEEMED FAVORABLE. Further discussion enlarged upon this time

as a favorable opportunity for making at least a temporary success of a steel pool, when the great majority of consumers of billets have contracted ahead only a very little, and when few of the middlemen control any noticeable quantity of steel. It was declared that a good many in the trade welcome the movement because it may force into the market lagging buyers of all kinds of finished material. Particular stress was laid on the fact that some of the most conservative concerns in the steel industry are represented in the movement, thus, by their presence, inspiring much confidence in the proposed pool.

THE TINPLATE QUESTION.

The question of what effect the advance in would have on the tinplate industry then ted a new line of discussion, which was pro-

Plate Association was present to uphold the in-terests of the labor and capital engaged in that industry. The committee included W. T. Graham, secretary; Warren Almes, George Grier, of New-

secretary; Warren Aimes, George Grier, of Newcastle, Penn., and John Jarrett, secretary of the Tin Plate Manufacturers' Association.

The argument was urged that any advance contemplated in the price of steel sheets or plates would adversely affect the tinplate industry, which depended for future prosperity on the lowest price possible on the steel plates to be converted into tin.

As an instance of the progress made by the American tin-plate industry under the prevailing prices for steel plates, it was shown that foreign tin plates, which formerly monopolized the market here, were rapidly disappearing from the United States; that heretofore American

the market here, were rapidly disappearing from the United States; that heretofore American tin plates had struggled for recognition in many home trade-centres, with the foreign article per-sistently occupying the most prominent place and refusing to be dislodged; but that now the situation had materially changed, and Ameri-can tin plate was in the lead. With an advance in the price of their raw material, however, the tin-plate manufacturers contended that they could not meet competition from abroad could not meet competition from abroad.

A POOL COMMISSIONER SUGGESTED.

In connection with the movement to form a comsination the question arose of appointing a Pool Commissioner as head of the organization. The mentioned, and the Illinois Steel Company was designated as interested in his election. The young man from Pitisburg, however, is not favored by the Carnegie Company, it is said. He was profuse in his protestations yesterday that he knew nothing about the propositions be fore the steel meeting, and declared that he "knew nothing about a meeting being held at all," sithough he travelled all the way from the

Smoky City to attend one.

Mr. Meday, of A. R. Whitney & Co., and not of the Carnegie Company, as incorrectly reported, said yesterday that he knew nothing as to what the outcome of the proposed steel pool would be, and that the rumors respecting the formation of a combination published on Wednesday, which he was quoted as speaking about, were not mentioned by him.

REVIEWED BY GENERAL RUGER.

THE 7TH REGIMENT WEAR THEIR DUCK TROUSERS AND PRIZES ARE DIS-TRIBUTED.

There may be blizzards in the Northwest, the ice gorge in the Hudson may block navigation, April may be other evidences of lingering winter, but trousers spring has come. The members were them view which took place in the armory. When General Ruger and Colonel Appleton with their staffs entered the great drill-hall hundreds of interested spectators stood in the halls unable to see the drill, and contenting themselves with the music. General Colonel H. C. Corbin, Colonel Byrne, General Saw-Colonel Thomas Barr, Major J. Van R. Hoff, Major Colonel Thomas Barr, Major J. Van R. Hoff, Major Phipps, Captains J. C. Ayres, S. C. Mills, Fornance, Patton, Hall, James Allen, Cecil, and Lieutenants Rafferty, Donovan, H. D. Wise, Füger and Ely. Among the women in the party from Governor's Island were Miss Ruger, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Sawtelle, Miss Harris, Miss Kilpatrick, Mrs. Carey, Miss Gillman, Mrs. Phipps, and Mrs. Cecil. The regiment never looked or marched better, and review, parade and drill were applauded by the interested spectators and praised by the visiting officers.

The following members of the regiment, having qualified for the Cross of Honor in bronze or for the silver or gold bar to the cross, received the decorations:

Gold bar to tross of Honor, twenty years service quartermaster-Sergeant Goorge I. Sontus, Sergeant Joseph Williams, Privates John K. Green and William M. Morgan. Silver bar to Cross of Honor, fifteen years' service—Captains William A. Valentine and Robert McLean, First Lieutenant Morton B. Stelle, Sergeants H. V. D. Black, Theodore Guerra, James W. B. Rockwell and Theodore Babcock, fr., Corporal Charles H. Cadwell, Private John Danieli, Jr. Cross of Honor in bronze, ten years service—Captain Harry W. Jassen, First Lieutenant Robert McWilliam, Second Lieutenant Frederick H.

vernor's Island were taken in Hotel Brunswick, where an elegant supper t served, the 7th Regiment officers being the hosts

ADOLF LADENBURG'S WILL.

AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE THE LEGAL STANDING OF A CHILD BORN SINCE THE DOCUMENT WAS DRAWN UP.

Daniel Brown, of Far Rockaway, yesterday, to the Queens County Surrogate's Court in Jamaica, flied objections to the probating of the will of Adolf Ladenburg, senior member of the banking firm of Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., who was drowned by being washed overboard while returning to New York. His last will, which was dated March 25, 1802, leaves all his estate to his wife. Since the time the will was made a daughter, Eugenie Mary, was born,

will was made a daughter, Eugenie Mary, was born, and is now about a year old.

The question is now whether the widow should only receive her dower rights, as there is an helr to the property. Brown, in his argument, stated that under the law the child when born after the making of a will is entitled to as much of the estate as if the testator died intestate. Mr. Brown declared that the child was entitled to the estate. The hearing on the contest will take place in three weeks before Surrogate Weller.

MR. HASKIN'S POKER PLAYING. EVIDENCE IN THE WILL CONTEST TO SHOW THAT

HIS MIND AND MEMORY FAILED.

When the contest over the will of John B. Haskin was resumed yesterday before Surrogate Arnoli. timony was given relating to a change in Mr. Haskin's method of playing poker, as an evidence of the unsound condition of his mind.

The testator left the greater part of his estate to John B. Haskin, jr. The contestants are Joseph Murray, fr., John M. Wyatt and William J. Le Comie, jr., sons-in-law of the testator, and Elizabeth Murray and Emma F. Wyatt, daughters. Mr. Haskin was not on friendly terms with his daughters and sons-in-law, and bequeathed to each of the latter \$1. To Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. Murray he left

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The first witness called yesterday was Benjamin F. Cohen, a tobacco-leaf importer, of Fordham, who testified that he frequently visited the testator in 1891 and 1892. Mr. Haskin, the witness said, appeared to be sane in 1891, but became much changed in 1892. "What change did you notice in him at that time?" asked counsel.

"Well: said the witness, "prior to the spring of 1892 he was very fond of playing poker and took great interest in it. In the spring of 1892, though he still used to play, he seemed to take no interest in the game. He would hold up his cards so that everybody at the table could see them, and he would get out of temper about the slightest thing." The witness added that Mr. Haskin frequently forgot to "ante," and that then his friends did it for him. On those occasions, however, he never forgot to play his cards or to take his winnings.

Cohen testified that Mr. Haskin was in the habit of using profane language before women and before his grandchildren. Toward the last of his life the old man grew very feehle and seemed to lose his memory.

The case was adjourned until April 18.

BEQUESTS TO HEBREW CHARITIES.

The will of Charles S. Friedlander, of No. 499 Canal-st., was offered for probate in the Surrogate's office yesterday. He leaves an estate estimated at about \$12,000 in the petition for probate. To his wife Sarah he leaves the real estate at No. 439 Canal-st. and No. 59 Laight-st., together with the personal property there. He requests that a committee of five members of the Society of Shevet Juda act with his wife in erecting an appropriate headstone to his memory in Washington Cemetery, Long Island, memory in Washington Cemetery, Long Island, which is not to cost less than \$1.200 nor more than \$1.500. For this service he makes a specific bequest of \$1.000 to the society. He leaves the sum of \$1.000 to the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, and the following Hebrew organizations are made the residuary legatees: Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asvium, Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, Monteflore Home for Chronic Invalids, Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, Ladies' Deborah Nursery, Hebrew Technical Institute, Society of Shevet Juda, Mount Sinai Hospital, Hospital Beth Israel and the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.

NEXT SUNDAY'S BROOKLYN DAILY EAGLE-EASTER NUMBER-36 pages, with illuminated cover. Full of interesting features. Price, 3 cents. See table of contents in Saturday's Eagle.

PLATT'S SPOILS IN DANGER

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Law as being drawn upon narrow lines which wholly ignored the club development of modern life in large centres of population. He was vigorously applauded, especially in his reference to the opportunity afforded inspectors and policemen to invade tunity afforded inspectors and policemen to invade

a club at any hour .. The result of the conference was the adoption of a resolution instructing the Committee of Nine to prepare such an amendment to the Raines law as would meet the objections raised by the clubs. One of the other objections stated was that regarding the show of the tax certificate "on the outer walls," as one member put it. The general spirit of the meeting was that the Raines law placed cluos on a common level, in the eyes of the law, with the

The committee was instructed to pursue such a ourse as it considered necessary in framing the amendment and having it introduced into the Legislature. The committee will hold a meeting at once to frame the desired amendment. The meeting adjourned indefinitely.

John R. Van Wormer, of the Union League Club,

and chairman of the Committee of Nine, speaking of the results of the meeting, said: "Senator Raines probably intended to make the large clubs pay a tax under the provisions of the bill, but he forgo little clubs and coteries and the small table d'hote places, all of which will be disastrously affected by the operation of the law. The action taken to men here. When the amendment is prepared it will be referred back, and the club will then have opportunity to approve or disapprove it. It is not expe ed that the Committee of Nine will go to Albany

ed that the Committee of Nine will go to Albany to present the amendment, but it is hoped that the various clubs will themselves send representatives there to argue in favor of the amendment before the committees of the Assembly and Senate. The clubs want privileges similar to hotels if practicable." William Steinway said: "This is a good movement, to my mind. The best interests of the best forms of ciub-life demand the conditions which we are seeking. The possibility of interference from outside in the regular and orderly course of club-life is to be deprecated.

The committee of nine consists of J. R. Van Wormer, chairman; E. M. Burghard, John Von Glahn, F. T. Murray, Bartow S. Weeks, H. C. Schroeder, J. H. Taylor, Aristides Martinez and Gustave Dorval.

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Like the members of other clubs, and especially those having country houses, the members of the New-York Athletic Club have not the kindest of feelings for the Raines bill. The fact that some of the towns have already taken the privilege of the local option clause in the bill, and that others will follow suit, may in the end have the effect of sending some of the clubs, or rather the country houses of those clubs, to New-Jersey. Hoboken sees a bright future before it. The fact that the town of Pelham has decided in favor of no license, when announced yesterday, caused the liveliest sort of a discussion among the members of the New-York Athletic Club, and there was some wild scurrying around in the afternoon to find out how the law would affect their house at Travers Island.

John C. Gulick, a lawyer, and the secretary of the club, was seen at his office in the Vanderbill Building. Mr Gulick had not been informed of the action taken by the town of Pelham, but he evinced little surprise when the information was imparted to him. Our club will obey the law, said he, "as to him. Our club will obey the law," said he, "as

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New-Yorkers as most sign gested that the men who forced the Raines gested that the Legislature might be able to force through supplementary bills in favor of the big brewers if the brewers would come to terms.

From the talk among the brewers lately, however, it is to be inferred that they are inclined to be ugly and deflant in their attitude toward the Republican machine leaders, at whose door they lay the responsibility for a law which may cost them millions of dollars. There are intimations that the feeling of hostility may lead the brewers to order a boycott against the surely company in which a son of T. C. Plait and a son of State Senator Raines are interested, and that the figure-head proprietors of the thousands of liquor shops in the city which are controlled by the brewers will receive orders not on any account to apply to the surety company for bonds when they make applications for liquor tax certificates. The feud, if it goes so far, may result in the disclosure of more inferemation about the attempted deal between the brewers and the agents of the political bosses. A number of the brewers have declared that the Raines bill was meant in part as a punishment for their fight against the Republican machine last fall. From the talk among the brewers lately,

ALL-NIGHT RESTAURANTS COMPLAIN. THEIR OWNERS SAY THE LAW IS RUINING THEIR BUSINESS. One of the striking features of the enforce

ment of the Raines law is the passing of the all-night restaurant in the Tenderloin District. This has been one of the rights of the city for the out-of-town visitor. There are several of them on upper Broadway and in Sixth-ave. To some ex-tent they reflected Bohemian life as it now is. These restaurants are comparatively deserted through the day, and also in the early hours of the evening.

After the theatres are out, and the fashionably dressed after-theatre diners make their way to the various eating-places, the all-night grillrooms begin to wake up, and from 11 o'clock in the evening until along toward 5 o'clock in the morning, under the old rule, they were ablaze with light and color. Now a change is manifested. The proprietors of the various places loudly bewail the ruining of their business, and the patron is equally bitter in the denunciation of a law that robs him of his drink with his nightly feast. These restaurants have resembled a supper club

These restaurants have resembled a supper club more than anything else. The same faces are to be seen in the same restaurants night after night, and the utmost good feeling has always prevailed. The frequenters of the various restaurants came to be known to each other, and each night was a sort of reunion. Actors and actresses, newspaper men, artists, bankers, theatrical agents and men-about-town were the usual habitues of these places. The bes of order was usually maintained, but popping bottles and jest were the order of the night The hour now set for closing the har, I o'clock, is

just about the time that the diners in these restaurjust about the time that the diners in these restair-ants get fairly started. People who turn day into night are not particular about the retiring hour. The usual theatrical performance is not ended until 11 o'clock. Then it takes one of the performers an hour to dress and reach his favorite dining place By the time supper is ordered and served it is 1 o'clock, and then the party is ready for a visit over the cigars and glasses. The stern mandate to all restaurant men to cease selling at I o'clock, whether food was being served or not, fell like a blight on the spirits of this class of patrons. Last night these restaurants, after 1 o'clock, were

in most cases nearly descried. The tables were just as inviting, and the waiters were on hand, but the cup that cheers was not to be had, and the diner did not care to spend hours over food alone. The keepers of these places are most bitter in their remarks and say that the new law has killed their business. The whole amount of business done by these eating places was practically between 1 and 4 o'clock in the morning. The remainder of the time the business was practically nothing.

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A funny incident took place in one of the uptown places last night. A party came in from the theatre and sat down for supper. The proprictor gravely warned them that at 1 o'clock he would have to quit furnishing drinks. The leader in the party said jocularly:

"Oh! well, that is all right. Get a dozen bottles of champagne and set them on the table here. That will be enough, and we will drink them whenever we want them."

As there were only five in the party, the manager

Another party that undertook the same method in another restaurant was not so fortunate. No one came in to help them out, and, as the wine had been bought, it was incumbent upon the party to drink it, and the result was that the members of the convivial group needed stalwart assistance to get home. Unless some relief is granted, the owners of these Unless some relief is granted, the owners of these places say, the law will wipe out their business altogether. Their patrons will not come to the place unless they can secure drinks, and under the new law they are debarred from selling drinks after 1 o'clock, even with food. The hotels close their cafes at 1 o'clock, and so the all-night diners have no place to go. The relief, so some of the restaurant men say, may come by securing a hotel license, but this will make necessary remodelling the restaurants, which will involve considerable delay and additional expense.

CHIEF CONLIN'S PLANS.

HE MAY CLOSE RESTAURANTS WITH BARS DUR.

arrests were made by the police in this city yesterday on account of alleged violations of Raines law by saloon-keepers or bartenders Chief Conlin said he had received the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the selling of for law wherever sandwiches are sold for a cent, or other articles sold for an equally low cost, and evasion is discovered. He issued orders interpreted in conformity with the Corporation Counsel's opinion. Saloonkeepers who charge five

restaurants after prohibited hours where liquors are kept for sale, as he had not yet fully decided

Magistrate Cornell, in the Essex Market Police

MR IRVING AND MISS TERRY.

It will be pleasant news to many votaries of the Roman plays will be deferred. In "Cymbeline" there is opportunity for most interesting and likewise poetical scenic disclay. Mr. Irving will present lachimo, and Miss Elien Terry will impersonate that most womanlike and noble character imagen, a part in which she ought to achieve a wonderful success. This production will be the chief dramatic event of the year in London. On the American stage "Cymbeline" was presented by Alelaide Neilson, but not with effect, aside from her performance of imagen.

BAPTIST LADIES RECEIVE.

A ladies' meeting, promoted by the Baptist Social gathering took the form

opinions of its parents, and questions of independence. Dr. Gates spoke on "Patrictism in Times of Peace." The substance of his speech has already been reported in The Tribune. George Flint Warren, jr., the president of the Union, presided, and there were about two hundred present.

GENERAL HARRISON'S WEDDING. Ex-President Harrison remains as much in seclusion as possible in his rooms at the Fifth Avenue The full details of his marriage to Mrs Hotel. The fall details of the department of the fall details of the polyment of the fall details of the fall department of the fall details of th

Ex-Postmaster-General John Wanamaker, of Phil-Ex-Postmaster-General John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, is expected to arrive in New-York by Sunday, and he will doubtless attend the wedding. This
will be in a line with the programme to have all
the members of General Harrison's Cabinet, now
living, present.

Nothing can be learned about the report that
Russell B. Harrison and his wife, and Mrs. McKee,
General Harrison's daughter, will not attend the
wedding. Friends of the ex-President say that the
report is not worth dignifying by a denial.

SIGNOR FOLI BOUND FOR NEW-YORK. London, April 2.-Among the passengers on the

Cunard Line steamer Etruria, sailing from Liver-pool for New-York Saturday, will be Signor Foli, the singer.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

LOW TEMPERATURE IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Washington, April 2.—The weather is generally clear except in the lake regions and on the New-England coast where local anows and showers are reported. It is de-cidedly colder from the lake region southward to the East Guif coast and Florida, the temperature having failen 20 to 39 degrees in the Upper Ohio Valley, Georgia and Northern Fiorida. It is warmer to the west of the Musissippl, the temperature having risen about 20 degrees Rocky Mountain districts. The barometer has fallen rapidly on the New-England coast. The two depressions rapidly on the New-England coast. The two depressions shown in the morning map, one central north of Lake Ontario and the other apparently forming east of the Middle Atlantic coast, now form a disturbance of considerable energy on the New-England coast. The area of high pressure overs the central vallets, the harometer continuing highest over teams, but it has fallen decidedly over the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions. Generally for weather is indicated from Southern New England and the lake regions southward to the Guiff coast. It will be decidedly colder on the Atlantic coast, with brisk to high northwesterly winds. The temperature will rise slowly in the central valleys, with fair weather. DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For Maine and New-Hampshire, snew or rain, followed by clearing weather; colder; brisk and high northwesterly winds, shifting to westerly. For Vermont, fair, preceded by local snows in the early

morning, decidedly colder; westerly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, fair, clearing on the east coast; decidedly colder; brisk and high northwesterly winds.

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For Eastern New-Tork, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, fair; decidedly colder; brisk and high northwesterly winds.

For Western New-Tork, generally fair, possibly local snows on the lakes; colder in eastern portion; brisk to high westerly winds.

For Western Pennsylvania, generally fair, possibly light flurries of snow on the lake; warmer Priday evening; brisk and high westerly winds. TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

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ing 7% degrees lower than that of Wednesday and % lower than that of the corresponding day of last year. The weather to-day will be fair and much colder.

30.0 Tribune Office, April 3, 1 a. m .- The weather yesterday was cloudy with showers. The temperature ranged be-tween 36 and 48 degrees, the gverage (41% degrees) be-

MR. JUDGE'S SUCCESSOR.

THE THEOSOPHICAL ANNUAL CONVEN-TION.

A NEW PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY IN AMERICA TO BE APPOINTED.

The annual convention of the Theosophical Society in America has been appointed to take place in this city on April 26 and 27. The hall in which it will be held has, however, not yet been decided upon. Particular interest attaches to this convention for the reason that it will be necessary to successor to the late W. Q. Judge, who was not only the president, but the leader or director in the occult field of Theosophy in this counis not frequent in the history of Theosophica

The president of a Theosophical society need not necessarily be an occultist and the relative distinctions of the is best shown in the procedure of Madame Blavatsky, who, receiving her instruction from the Masers, in turn instructed, directed and ordered in her lifetime all existing Theosophical societies. never once held any position, in an official sense, in consequently, the fact that in Mr. Judge was combined these two obligations has centred the in-

the paramount question to Theosophists-that of the occult successor to Mr. Judge, not the presidency of the external organization-has already been set named, or, perhaps, strictly speaking, suggested who should be chosen to occupy his place in the coult sphers. Three days after the late president's containing some very emphatically defined instruc-tions on this point. The individual so named, in obedience to Mr. Judge's wishes, has been formally elected by a representative council of Theosophists to enter on this particular occultist capacity The person's name and individuality, whether the n is a man, woman or child, are unknown to any one outside of this council, nor will the identity be known until the expiration of a year. These provisions are contained in Mr. Judge's instructions, and the council have already received the necesdirections from the different branches in structions to the letter. The council in question, which was also named by the late president, and which was also named by the late president, and consists of people who are to conduct the occult affairs of the society through directions received from the new leader, and who are pledged not to reveal the latter's name until after the stipulated time, has also been definitely appointed. The constitution of this council is, however, kept secret. With one exception, the conventions of the sect have always been held in Chicago, but one of the firsts acts of the unknown leader was to cause the venue of the gathering to be changed to New-York, and although there is a feeling that there may be some significance in the removal, the council, anxious to show its loyalty to the new leader, acquiesced in the suggestion without hesitation. This feeling of absolute loyalty, it may be mentioned, is by no means confined to the council, inasmuch as replies to a circular communication have

officer already mentioned said that it was ble that the Unknown, as the new leader is would be present at the convention, but that her identity would not be revealed except to et few. Outside the council it will not even matter of knowledge whether the Unknown

be a matter of knowledge whether the Unknowledge in America or not.

Several nominations will be placed before the convention for the office of what may be termed the external presidency of the society, but as yet there are no indications to show for whom the votes of the members are likely to be given. Formal resolutions will also be adopted indorsing the late president's instructions and the subsequent action of the council. It is also understood that a resolution will be adorted stipulating that the headquarters of the Th-osophists shall remain in New-York.

The wedding of Miss Ella Belle Pettengill to Dr. Edwin Hartley Dixon, of this city, was celebrated bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pettengill, he relatives and a small number of intimate friends were invited to the marriage ceremony, which was ing elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church at and Mrs. C. W. W. Heustel, of New-Notherburgh, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Travis, Miss Grace Douglas, Lee Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Feank Carpenter, Dr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matthews, Mrs. Estelle Reed, Miss Reed and Zopher Carpenter.

Invitations have been sent out by Dr. John F. Talmage, of No. 157 Joralemon-st., the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lillan Talmage, to J. Murray Mitchell, of this city, The ceremony will take place on Wednesday afternoon, April 15, at the home of Dr. Talmage, and will be followed by a small reception for the relatives and intimate friends.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Daly's, the Lyceum and the Fourteenth Street theatres will be closed to-night, in recognition of Good Friday.

Miss Rose Coghlan and her company, who are now playing "Madame" at Palmer's Theatre, will present the piece next week at Daly's Theatre. The singe at Palmer's will be occupied by "Mme. Sans Gene."

Miss Lillian Russell resumed her part in "The Goddess of Truth" at Abbey's Theatre last night.

Jacob Litt has made an offer for the lease of the Star Theatre, which is now held by Walter Sanford. It has not yet been accepted.

The Russian Imperial Orchestra will make its first appearance in America at the Olympia Concert Hall on Monday evening, and will continue to give nightly concerts there, replacing the orchestra which has been playing there since the house was opened.

The recital by Miss Nettie Arthur Brown, which was announced to be given at the Carnegie Lyceum last night, has been postponed till April 2i.

THE REV. G. L. ROBINSON HONORED.

Toronto, April 2.-The Board of Management of the Knox Presbyterian College has nominated the Rev. G. L. Robinson, Ph. D., of Praceton, N. J., to professorship of the Old Testament literature, and the Rev. N. Hogg, M. A., B. D., of Edinburgh, Scotland, to be professor of apologetics and church history. The appointments will be confirmed by the General Assembly in June. Principal Caven has been appointed to represent Knox College at the one hundred and fittleth anniversary of the found-ing of Princeton College on October 22 next.

M'KINLEY IN NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

IT TURNS IN M'KINLEY'S FAVOR. From The Trenton Times.

Probably the turning point in the campaign for the Republican nomination for President was reached yesterday, when the McKinley whirlwind struck the New-Hampshire Convention, over which United States Senator Chandler presided. OF TREMENDOUS EFFECT.

From The Hartford Post.

We regard the effect of the Concord Convention's work as fully as helpful to McKinley as if the convention had deciared him its first and only choice. It was a revelation of McKinley's popularity which will have a tremendous effect upon the action of the politicians in other States. POOR BACKING FOR REED.

The resolutions adopted by the New-Hampshire Republican Convention contain a new kind of non-committalism. They indorse both Reed and McKin-ley as Presidential candidates. This is a novelty, in-deed, and it is a poor backing for a New-England candidate. THE BOSSES ARE BEATEN.

From The Boston Herald.

The New-York World.

The forms of a contest will continue for a while longer, but the combined bosses know that their "jig is up." The New-Hampshire incident, showing the unsubstantial nature of Reel's claim to a solid New-England, is likely to be followed by another surprise in Connecticut. Liebig Company's Extract of Beef, sure you buy the Liebig Company's only. You can it by the signature of Justus von Liebig in blue.

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AYRAULT—On March 31, 1896, at De Land, Phorence Ayrault, youngest daughter of Elisabeth Phugh and the late Rev. Walter Ayrault, of Geneva, Ayrault at 3 p. Funeral from Trinity Church, Geneva, April 4, at 3 p. BABCOCK—At Stonington, Conn., Wednesday, April 1 Courtlandt G. Babcock. Funeral services at his late residence on Friday, April 3, at 4 p. m. Interment at Woodlawn.

Internent at Woodlawn.

BARROWS—In Brooklyn, April 2, Eugenie, wife of Robert G. Barrows.

New-Haven papers please copy.

BOOTH—On Wednesday, April 1, 1866, at No. 419 Madison—ave., Eric, son of Cornelia and Dr. J. Arthur Booth, in the 5th year of his age.

Puneral private, Friday morning, April 3d, at half-past 10 o'clock.

Please omit flowers.

GLEDHILL Suddenly, at Paterson, N. J., April 1, iam Gledhill, aged 45 years.
Puneral at late residence, No. 156 Straight-st., Pateriday, 3:30 p. m.

Interment private.

HAMILTON—On April 2, 1896, at her residence, No. 11
West 20th-st. Charlotte Augusta Hamilton, in her 18th
year, daughter of the late John C. and Maria Ellis

Notice of funeral hereafter
HOPPER—At Harrison, N. Y., April 1, Eliza Jane Hopper,
in her 75th year.
Funeral from the house, Saturday, April 4, at 1:30 p. m.
HOPPIN—At the residence of his nephew, at Flushing,
Long Island, on Wednesday, April 1, 1896, Augustus
Hoppin, of Providence, R. I., in the 68th year of his age,
Funeral services at the residence of Robert Jacobs on Friday, April 3, at 4 p. m.
JENKS—Entered into rest, Tuesday, March 31, 1896, Sarah
Ann, widow of Captain Jacob W. Jenks,
Funeral services at her late residence, Sing Sing-onHudson, Sunday, April 5, at 2 p. m.
KYDD.—Suddenly, on Tuesday morning, March 31, James terests of Theosophists not only in America, but and the selection of his successor. Speculation upor

has been unremitting, both in the circles most in-terested and in the public press. Yesterday, however, a Tribune reporter learned from a prominent

PATON-On Wednesday, April 1, at late residence Cambridge, Mass., Thomas C. M. Paton, formerly of

SOURS-On April 2, Peter Sours, aged 87. Funeral from his late residence, Metuchen, N. J., Satus day, April 4, 1896, at 2:30 p. m. STOKES-Suddenly, Grace Hartley, wife of James Stokes Notice of funeral hereafter.

Western-ave., on Monday, April 6, 1896, at 3:30 o clock.
WALTERS—At Hobokus, N. J., on Wednesday, April 1,
1896, Ruth M., widow of Dr. William A. Walters, of
New-York City, in the Sist year of-her age.
Pineral services will be held at her late residence, Hohokus, "Waldwick Station," on Friday, April 3, 1896, on
arrival of train leaving foot Chambers—st., New-York,
Erle R. R., 2 p. m.
Carriages in waiting.
Return train leaves Waldwick 4:58 p. m. WARWICK-At Durnam, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 1, Charlotte Amelia, daughter of Charlotte and the late

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20th-st. and 5th-ave. Church, at.
49 p. m.
2d-ave. and 7th-st. Church, at.
5 p. m.
2d-ave. and 7th-st. Church, at.
5 p. m. CONFIRMATION IN ALL SAINTS CHURCH, corner Henry and Scammel sts.—Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. WM. N. DUNNELL, D. D., Rector.

WEST-END PRESE TERIAN CHURCH, 105th-et. and Amsterdam-ave., Rev. JOHN BALCOM SHAW, D. D., Pastor.—Good Friday service this evening at a. The Pastor will preach, and a chorus of forty-five voices will sing Stainers "Crackfaxion."

WEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 42d-st., between 5th and 8th aves.—Services to-day, Good Friday, at 4:20 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. ANTHONY S. EVANS, All are invited.

Hidson, Sunday, April 5, at 2 p. m.

KYDD—Suddenly, on Tuesday morning. March 31, James
Kydd, senior member of the firm of J. & F. Kydd.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral
from his late residence, No. 300 West 35th-st., on Priday, April 3, at 11 a. m.

MATHEWS—At Port Chester, N. Y., on Wednesday,
April 1, Edward F. Mathews, M. D., aged 63 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend
the funeral services on Saturday, April 4, at 12:36
o'clock, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church.
Train leaves New-York at 11:03.

Interment Woodlawn.

ROBINSON-On Thursday, April 2, at the residence of his cousin, Mrs. Chency, Theodore Robinson.

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TAYLOR—In Wilkesburse, Penn., April 1, of pneumonia, Margaret, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Taylor, aged 6% years.

VAN DOREN—Entered into rest, on Wednesday, April 1, 1896, Ellen Young, widow of John Vroom Van Doren, in the 69th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 129 Clermonsave, Brooklyn, on Friday, April 3, at 4 o'clock.

Interment at Cold Spring, N. Y.

VREELAND—At Morristown, N. J., Thursday, April 3, 1896, of Bright's disease, Ida A., wife of John B. Vresland, aged 40 years 2 months and 4 days.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 71 Western—ave., on Monday, April 6, 1896, at 330 o'clock.

WALTERS—At Hobokus, N. J., on Wednesday, April 1,

Charlotte Amelia, daughter of Unarrotte Alexander Warwick. WOOD—At Jersey City, on March 30, at her residence, No. 224 Sih-st., Kate M., wife of William H. Wood, aged 54 years.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services on Friday, April 3, 41 1:30 o'clock, from the North Baptist Church, corner of Erie and Pourth aix, Jersey City. Special Notices.

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